SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 226 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ce Ce Ging, 2005 Salutatorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ce Ce Ging is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ce Ce Ging has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Ging has earned an exemplary grade point average; a leader among her peers, she has participated in Student Government, the newspaper staff, HOSA, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Marching and Jazz Bands. She is also a member of Wilson Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ce Ce reaches out beyond her school activities to serve in the Community
Help Center and as a translator and tutor for the English as a Second Language Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ging, who came from China at age 13, is an accomplished classical pianist who seizes every opportunity to broaden her horizons; and

WHEREAS, Ce Ce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she will be attending Tulane University following her high school graduation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ging's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Sai Han and Preston Presley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ce Ce Ging's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Lebanon High School Salutatorian, Ce Ce Ging, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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